

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN WAYNE BONILLA,
Petitioner.

Case No. [18-cv-07698-VC](#) (PR)

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH
PREJUDICE**

Petitioner Steven Wayne Bonilla is a state prisoner who has filed a pro se petition for a writ of mandamus seeking the disbarment of many California Superior Court judges. Bonilla has been disqualified from proceeding in forma pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) unless he is “under imminent danger of serious physical injury” at the time he filed his complaint. 28 U.S.C. 1915(g); *In re Steven Bonilla*, No. C 11-3180 CW (PR); *Bonilla v. Dawson*, No. C 13-0951 CW (PR).

The allegations in this complaint do not show that Bonilla was in imminent danger at the time of filing. Therefore, he may not proceed in forma pauperis. Furthermore, he may not proceed even if he pays the filing fee because this court lacks jurisdiction to issue a writ of mandamus. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1361. Section 1361 provides, “[t]he district courts shall have original jurisdiction of any action in the nature of mandamus to compel an officer or employee of the United States or any agency thereof to perform a duty owed to the plaintiff.” State judges are not officers or employees of the United States.

Furthermore, the relief Plaintiff seeks pertains to his ongoing attempts to invalidate his state criminal conviction. Therefore, such claims, if raised, must be brought by Bonilla’s counsel

in his pending federal habeas corpus action, *Bonilla v. Ayers*, No. C 08-0471 YGR (PR).

Accordingly, this action is dismissed with prejudice because amendment would be futile.
The Clerk of the Court shall close the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 10, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'VCH', is written above a horizontal line.

VINCE CHHABRIA
United States District Judge